



## Chesapeake College

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Community College

Member since August 2009

### MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP



#### **Environmental Team**

*The Sustainability Team is charged with providing leadership, planning, information, and implementation of sustainability initiatives to the College and the Eastern Shore. The Sustainability Team will establish a Sustainability Operations Group to help implement sustainability initiatives on campus.*

*For FY 2010, The Sustainability Team will be co-chaired by Mr. Doug Gray (representing the College administration) and Mr. Greg Farley (representing the faculty). Other members of the committee include:*

*Mr. Mike Kilgus, Vice President of Administrative Services*

*Mr. Monte Garrettson, Director of Facilities*

*Mr. Rohry Flood, Director of Student Life*

*Ms. Sharon Cole, President, Phi Theta Kappa (student honor society)*

*Structure and membership of the Sustainability Operations Group will be determined at a later date, but will represent a balance of faculty, staff, and students.*



#### **Environmental Policy Statement**

*Sustainability is one of five core themes for the College's new strategic plan. Our vision is that the College will be an educational leader in a thriving, ecologically stable Eastern Shore. Sustainable efforts support the interconnection between the environmental, economic, and societal aspects of the world in which we live and allow us to meet "the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs." (Brundtland Commission, 1989)*

*The College has identified six sustainability goals:*

1. *Use transparent, inclusive budget development processes that enhance college awareness of fiscal realities and ensure appropriate allocation of resources.*
2. *Promote and model environmental responsibility on campus and in the community.*
3. *Improve campus energy efficiency.*
4. *Support “green” business development.*
5. *Expand the base of private financial support for the college.*
  - a. *Seek grants and other funding support for sustainability projects.*



#### **Environmentally Preferable Procurement**

*While Chesapeake College does not have a particular policy for environmentally preferable procurement, it is a goal under the college’s new strategic plan and administrative service’s operational plan.*

### **WASTE**



#### **Recycling**

*The College presently recycles paper, plastic bottles, and cardboard. These items are picked up by Queen Anne’s County Public Works employees and counted as part of the County Recycling Program.*

*The Queen Anne’s County Board of Public Works has agreed to work with the College to install a recycling center on our campus. The recycling center will be located at the rear of the campus, on Route 662, and provide recycling igloos for paper, plastic, cardboard, and glass. This location will serve not only Chesapeake College but provide easy access for recycling by the residents of the town of Wye Mills, Maryland. This project is scheduled for completion in October of 2009.*

### **ENERGY**



#### **Energy Efficiency**

*Chesapeake College joined the Eastern Shore of Maryland Educational Consortium (ESMEC) in FY 03. The ESMEC Energy Trust is made up of the nine*

*county educational Boards of Trustees, three community Colleges on the Eastern Shore, several County Governments, and other County entities on the shore.*

*Estimated net savings to Chesapeake College, FY 03 to FY 08 = \$200,020.71*

*Estimated net savings of all participating members, FY 03 to FY 08 = \$6,441,290.15*

*The College is presently working with a firm called Energy Education to investigate other options for saving energy. The firm has provided information indicating savings in excess of 20% on utility bills. If reference checks substantiate these savings, the College may negotiate a contract with Energy Education starting in late fall of FY 10.*

### **TRANSPORTATION**



#### **Efficient Business Travel**

*Chesapeake College is continuing to take steps for efficient business travel. One mechanism has been established by all 16 community colleges in Maryland. The community college system has affinity groups that meet several times a year to discuss common strategies, issues, concerns and current events affecting our institutions. The Business Officers, Procurement Officers and Human Resource Officers have combined their meeting locations, dates and times so that each school can take one vehicle to transport their employees to the meeting. Chesapeake strongly encourages similar actions are taken for other meetings that more than one employee will be attending. The college also continues to take advantage of technology to avoid business travel altogether when possible. This occurs through the use of the college's distance learning labs, internet, conference calls, and webinars.*